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Department Update

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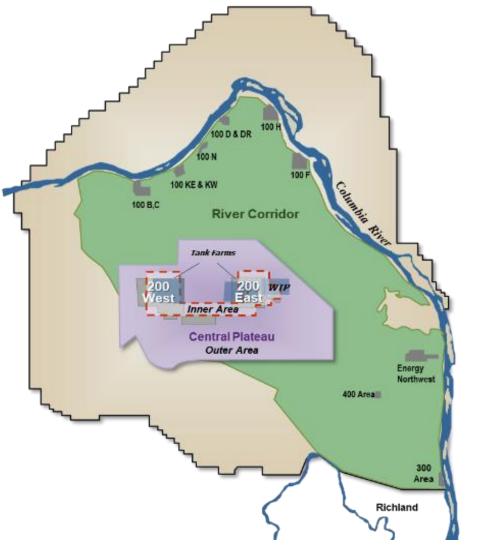
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Our Site

Mission: Safe, efficient and effective cleanup, protective of the workforce, the public and the environment

Key Site Activities:

- Safe and secure operations
- Manage, treat and disposition tank waste
- Stabilize aging structures
- Demolish retired facilities
- Remediate waste sites
- Treat contaminated groundwater
- Site Infrastructure management







Our Team









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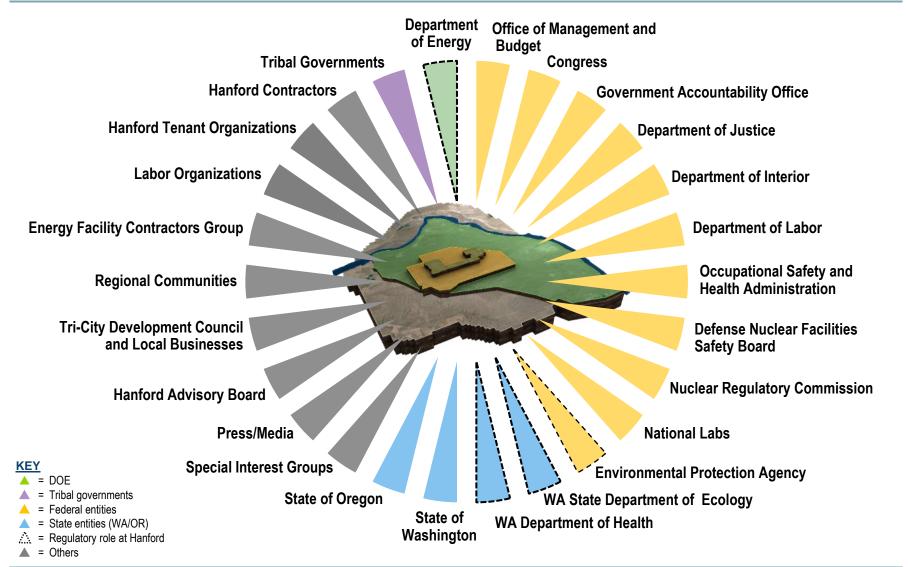








Our Engagement Arena









Justice 40 Initiative

- The Justice40 Initiative is a requirement of President Biden's Executive Order 14008, "Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad"
- The Justice40 Initiative is a whole-of-government effort to deliver at least 40% of the overall benefits from certain Federal investments in seven key areas to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved and overburdened by pollution
- The seven areas of Federal investment covered by the Justice40 Initiative are:
 - Climate change
 - Clean energy and energy efficiency
 - Clean transportation
 - Affordable and sustainable housing
 - Training and workforce development
 - Remediation and reduction of legacy pollution
 - Development of critical clean water and wastewater infrastructure







Justice40 Initiative (cont.)

- On July 20, 2021, the Interim Implementation Guidance for the Justice40 Initiative (OMB Justice 40 Interim Guidance) was released in accordance with Executive Order 14008.
- This guidance supports the Administration's comprehensive approach to advancing environmental justice
- Under the Justice40 Initiative, Federal agencies are directed to engage with states, Tribal Governments, including Pueblos, and local communities on directing the benefits of Federal investments to disadvantaged communities
- Federal agencies are directed to conduct robust stakeholder engagement and Tribal consultation as they implement their programs and the Justice40 Initiative







Justice 40 Initiative Look Ahead

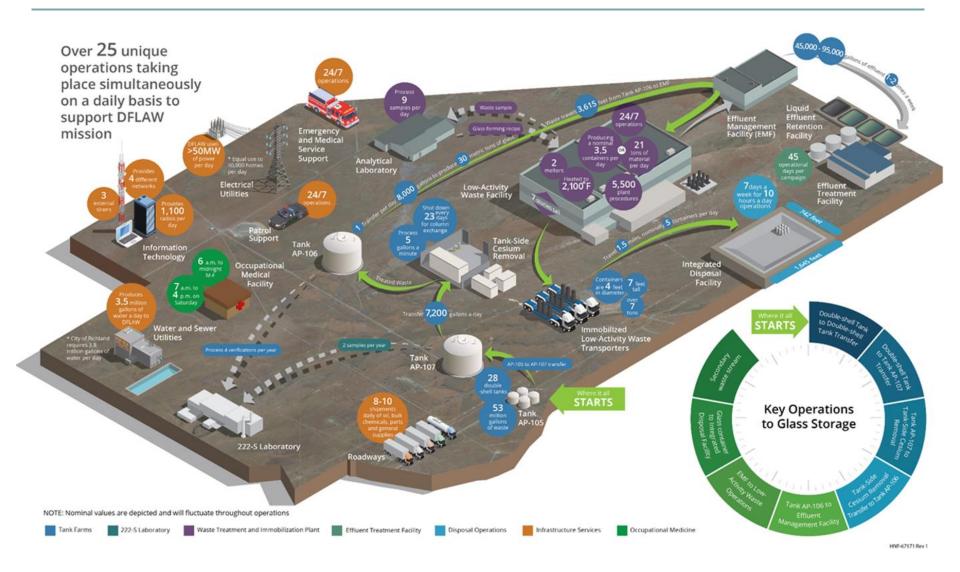
- Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST)
 - CEJST is being developed by the Council on Environmental Quality
 - A beta version is available for review and comment: https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/
 - This beta version identifies a draft list of communities that are disadvantaged for the purposes of the Justice40 Initiative.
- OMB will issue updated Justice40 implementation guidance in the future, which will address the use of the CEJST and defining "disadvantaged communities"
- Environmental Justice Scorecard
 - OMB is developing and will publish an Environmental Justice Scorecard, detailing agency environmental justice performance measures, including efforts to achieve the goals of Justice 40 and delivering benefits to disadvantaged communities







Direct-Feed Low-Activity Waste









Risk Reduction / Infrastructure



K West stack removal



324 Building airlock



WESF Truckport rebar









